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For: <b>CLEANSING PROCESSING AGENT,</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Alexander Markoff</b>
<b>CLEANSING METHOD EMPLOYING THE</b>	)	
<b>AGENT AND A METHOD STRUCTURAL</b>	)	
<b>MEMBER</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 6, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007.  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.